

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
 Inventor(s): KOIZUMI et al
 Appln No.: 08 / 147.433
series code † † serial no.

Filed: November 5, 1993

Title: SOFT VINYL CHLORIDE RESIN COMPOSITION
 AND MOLDED ARTICLE MADE OF THE SAME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity"
 statement(s) filed
☐ previously
☐ herewith(____(No.))

Claims
 remaining
 after
 amendment

Highest
 number
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 paid for

Present
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Additional
 Fee

						Fee Code
2.	Total Effective Claims	* 8	minus ** 26	= 0	X \$22/\$11	= \$ -0- (103/203)
3.	Independent Claims	* 1	minus *** 3	= 0	X \$74/\$37	= \$ -0- (102/202)
4.	If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue appln) add \$230/\$115 + _____ (104/204)					
5.	Original due date: <input type="checkbox"/> None; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 27, 1994					
6.	Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (Large/Small Entity: 1 month \$110/\$55 (code 115/215); 2 months \$360/\$180 (code 116/216); 3 months \$840/\$420 (code 117/217)): - - - - - + 110.00					
7.	If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) Official fee (\$110/\$55) - + _____ (148/248)					
8.	If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add \$200 (code 126) or \$130 (code 122) if Rule 97(d) Petition + _____					
9.	Subtotal \$ _____					
10.	Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date (item 5) and subtract - _____					
11.	TOTAL FEE ATTACHED \$ <u>110.00</u>					

12. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

13. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

14. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline
 now? If so, file Notice
 of Appeal separately.

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Group Art Unit: 1511

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated
January 27, 1994.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject
application are respectfully requested.

Claims 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 22-24 are pending in the
application.

The rejection of claims 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 22-24
under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Takimoto '333 in view of JP '345 is
respectfully traversed. One of ordinary skill in the art would
not be motivated to combine Takimoto with JP '345.

Takimoto '333 discloses steering wheel materials made
of polyvinyl chloride resin, phthalic acid ester and
acrylonitrile butadiene rubber (NBR). The object of Takimoto is
to provide a steering wheel having a strong adhesion between the